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Atty's Docket No: 101195-2

Applicant(s) : Hoehe et al

Filed : Concurrently herewith

For : Novel sequence variants of the human beta2-adrenergic gene

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 3-8 to depend solely from claim 1.

Please amend claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, to depend solely from claim 9.

Please amend claim 24 to depend solely from claim 1.

Please amend claims 27, 28, 29 to depend solely from claim 9.

Please amend claim 30 to depend solely from claim 1.

Please amend claims 31 and 32 to depend solely from claim 24.

Please amend claim 33 to depend solely from claim 1.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments were made to place the application into